



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2624

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: K. Kianni
HIROSHI ENDO ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/080,861)
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Filed: May 18, 1998)
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For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM) June 18, 2001

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2001 the term for responding to which having been extended to Monday, June 18, 2001 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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